PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006 OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE of a collecting of information unless it and the collection of information unless its provider information unless its pro

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

STORMARK DEE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of 1

Complete if Known			
Application Number	10/086,380		
Filing Date	03/04/2002		
First Named Inventor	Tracy		
Art Unit	2837		
Examiner Name	Colton		
Attorney Docket Number	TRA-014		

			U. S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.3	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (f known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Palentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
Sert		US- 4,417,170	11/1983	Benncasa	
811		<sup>US-</sup> 5,210,793	05/1993	Carsion et al.	
All		US- 5,818,950	10/1998	Sakamoto et al.	
40		<sup>US-</sup> 5,967,585	10/1999	Sprague	-
He		US- 5,996,727	12/1999	Blind et al.	
		US-			
		U\$-			
		US-			

		FOREIGN	PATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	To
						Ĺ
		·				

Examiner	. 21000	Date	November 5, 2003
Signature	2011 H	Considered	NOVIMON 3, 2003

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Oraw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (options). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.usoto.gov">www.usoto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. 'Senter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the sorial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as Indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.